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REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

DOCKET NUMBER	ANTICIPATED CLASSIFICATION OF THIS APPLICATION		PRIOR APPLICATION EXAMINER	ART UNIT
	CLASS	SUBCLASS		
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This is a request for filing a continuation divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior international application Number PCTEP/ 98/3161, filed on 28/5/98 entitled METHOD FOR PRODUCING SUBSTANTIALLY GLOBULAR LYOGELS AND AEROGELS

which designated the United States.

Note: 37 CFR 1.53(c) or (d) cannot be used to file a continuation or divisional application of an international application which has not entered the national stage.

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	12 - 20 =	0	x \$ _____ =	\$ 0.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	1 - 3 =	0	x \$ _____ =	0.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$ _____ =	0.00
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	+ <u>760.00</u>
				Total of above Calculations =	0.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				0.00
				TOTAL =	<u>760.00</u>

1. Enclosed are the specification, claims and drawing(s).
2. A statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0733. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
5. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a continuation division of international application number PCTEP98/03161, filed 28 May, 1998, now abandoned. (status, abandoned, pending, etc.)."

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6. A declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 is enclosed.

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7. Priority of foreign application number DE19722738.4 filed on (30/05/97) in Germany
is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a) - (d). The certified copy is enclosed.8. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.9. Also enclosed: **Return receipt postcard, PTO Form 1449, and a copy of International Patent Appln. No. PCT/EP98/03161 and associated documents** Address all future correspondence to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record.)

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